

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

~~a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller~~
which controls the display apparatus;

a display unit;

a connecting unit ~~connecting to~~ which connects both the display apparatus
and an input/output device connected to the display apparatus to an external apparatus; and

a control unit ~~which controls the connecting unit based on the control data~~
~~received by the receiving unit so as to change an operation mode of the display apparatus to~~
selects one of [[a]] first and second operating mode and a second operating mode modes
based on control data sent from the remote controller.

wherein if the ~~received~~ control unit selects the first operating mode based on
the control data ~~indicates that the first operating mode is selected by~~ sent from the remote
controller, ~~the control unit controls the connecting unit to form a connection between~~
connects both the display apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display
apparatus to the external apparatus so as (i) to make the external apparatus recognize the
display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and (ii) to make the external apparatus
recognize ~~an~~ the input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output
device of the external apparatus, and

~~if the received control unit selects the second operating mode based on the control data indicates that the second operating mode is selected by sent from the remote controller, the control unit controls the connecting unit to disconnect a connection between disconnects both the display apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus from~~ the external apparatus so as (i) to make the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising ~~a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller~~ which controls the display apparatus, a display unit, a connecting unit ~~connecting to which connects both the display apparatus and an input/output device connected to the display apparatus to~~ an external apparatus, and a control unit which controls the connecting unit the method comprising:

~~receiving by the receiving unit the control data sent from the remote controller; and~~

~~controlling, by the control unit, the connecting unit based on the control data received by the receiving unit so as to change an operation mode of the display apparatus to selecting, by the control unit, one of [[a]] first and second operating mode and a second~~

~~operating mode, wherein~~ modes based on control data sent from the remote controller to the display apparatus;

~~wherein, if the control unit selects the first operating mode based on the control data received by the receiving unit indicates that the first operating mode is selected by sent from the remote controller, controlling the control unit controls the connecting unit to form a connection between connect both the display apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus to~~ the external apparatus so as (i) to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and (ii) to make the external apparatus recognize ~~an~~ the input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus; and

if the control unit selects the second operating mode based on the control data ~~received by the receiving unit indicates that the second operating mode is selected by sent from~~ the remote controller, ~~controlling the control unit controls~~ the connecting unit to ~~disconnect a connection between both the display apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus from~~ the external apparatus so as (i) to make the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.